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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2004. Claims 1, 4, 29 and 39 were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks. This response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.